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日六十月二十年亥乙緒光 號九十五百六千五第 No. 5659 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1876. 號二十月正英 To be Let. Arrivals. Notices of Firms. Auctions. Intimations. Intimations. January 10, CHINA, German str., 648, H. P. TO LET. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will hold his WEEKLY TI HO M P SON AND MACAO AR. AUGUST BAUBAMEISTEB has been With Immediate Possession. Honnings, Shanghai 7th January, Gene-LRE NOW SHOWING THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. INL authorized to SIGN our FIRM. SALE TO DAY, the 12th day of January ral. - SIEMBBEN & Co. BLACK and JOLOURED SILKS, especially and 2, WESTHOURNE VILLAR, Bonham 1876, at his Store, at Noon. January 11, GLENOYLE, British str., 1,265, BEHRE & Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 1m 58 Saigon, lat January, 1876. VELVETS and VELVETEENS, in all Colors. W. D. Kayll, London 16th November, For account of the concerned. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al. Malta 28th, Port Said 2nd December, BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. HOMESPUNS. FRUNCH MERINOES. 5 Bales T.OLOTH. Suez 6th, and Singapore 3rd January, UND-GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION. O. O. SMITH. 44 Bozen TEA. OAMLETS. General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.
All with Gas and Water laid on. PLAIN and TANOY FLANNELS, for IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). 5 Onese SEGARS. Morning Gownes January 11, Tanais, French str., 1,796, Rey-All more or less Damaged. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS. CAST STEEL WORKS. TREMS OF SALE .- Clash before delivery in nier, Yokohama 4th January, General. New Colors in RIBBONS, FLOWERS, an A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. 000 tone canacity. anuary Il. Leovon. Spanish etta-HAWLS for Chairs, CARRIAGE RUGS T. G. LINSTEAD. 52 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876. AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-Diaz, Tamsui 9th January and Amoy BEST WHITE BATH and WHITNEY 1464 Honglong, 12th January, 1876. blick mant. PUBLIC AUCTION. P. A. DA COSTA 16th, General.—D. LAPRATE & Co. BLANKETS. J. W. MULLER & Co. TO BE LET. BELGIAN COUNTERPANES and TOILE -3m 59 Shangbai, 1st January, 1876. With Immediate Possession. AHR Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply NOTICE. Clearances: MELTON CLOTH, SERGE, and HOME-THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be-tween Joseph Tromps and John An- the 18th January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale. SPUN COSTUMES, made in Latest Style AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S UPFICE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. A Large Veriety of OHRISTMAS TOYS and 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. JANUARY 11TH. DREW MAITIAND, under the style of Thorne Rooms, Queen's Road,-PRESENTS for Children. Montgomeryshire, str., for Singapore and Pe-20 Casks Devenish PALE ALE. Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by TO LET. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, Buttons, and officion of Lime; either partner is authorised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. 18 Ouses Breakfast OLARET. NOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL Elnatics. No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. BUTTER GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS, in Latest Sir Jamestjoe Jeejeebhoy, str., for Macao. THORNE BROTHERS & Co. VERMOUTH. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAR-New Era, for San Francisco. Shapes—The Cantab, Bute, Byde, Athol,
Argyle, and Stamford. 1 Bag ERCHE DE MER. December 31st, 1875. PERVILLE." Madagascur, str., for Bangkok. 2 Duses Leather SHOES. WHITE SHIRTS Collars attached out-Norham Castle, for Bangkok-WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & I Case BUNTING. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Scarves, Ties, ORAVATS, BOOTS, 11 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. Copper Upholster's SPRINGS, from 4 to tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. Departures. SOUND' ANTITUTE A FIGURE A BOU Blued TAOKS, from 1 to 1 in. signed, under the style of MAITLAND & Co. UMBRELLAS. FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN January 11, Madagascan, str., for Bangkok. LIMITED. FLANNELS, CLOTH, CASHMERE and Mr. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is authorised A Fow OVERLAND and BAILWAY on the Praya, Wanchai, SOCKS, TIES, SOARVES, &c. January 11, Montgomeeyshire, str., for to Sign our Firm. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. J. A. MAITLAND. An Invoice of CLOCKS. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Singapore and Penang. 8. E. BUBROWS & SONS. Im 60 Bhanghai, January lat, 1876. And by Order .-January 11, CHINA, str., for Canton. 666 Hongkong, 16th November, 1875. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. Sundry EFFEOTS of the late Seumen, GEO. TO LET. ROUKEDGE and ALFRED WILLIS. PHOTOGRAPHY. DEFERRING to the foregoing advertise-THE Promises known as the "THE WOOD-Passengers. To ment, our Firm at Shanghai is tempo-LANDS," newly painted and in Good TERMS OF BALE. Cash before delivery CREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES rarily closed from this date; its outstanding Business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faultaand errors of description, at pur-Per China, str., from Shanghai :--Apply to PURDON, to whom all communications should REMEDIOS & Co. Mr. Rosenbaum and 51 Chinese. Until further notice (to reduce Stock) our both days inclusive. chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. be addressed. Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be as By Order of the Directora, Per Glengyle, str., from London, &c. :tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Foo-For Hongkong, -30 Ohinese. For Shanghai. Auctioneer. follows :-show, and Canton will be carried on as hereto-TO LET. -Captain S. Burdis and Blies A. Mealand. 65 Hougkong, 12th January, 1876. THAT Commodious Three-storied HOUSE, fore, the interest and responsibility of M. On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNES-Per Tancie, str., from Yokobama. No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the oc-PUBLIC AUCTION. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged. For Hongkong.-Mesers, E. Withall, Francis DAYS, and SATURDAYS. upation of Mr. P. B. CAMA. Possession from PURDON & Co. Niep, Amdo, and Pere Leblam, For Sin-ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNI- Per Dozen......\$2.00 Im 61 - Ohina, January let, 1876. he lst proximo gapore.-Miss North. For Marseilles.-Mr. TATA & Co. AAR. CARL KREBS, has been duly autho-TURE, WATER OOLORS, PIANO. For Cash paid at time of sitting ONLY. and Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Lowder, Mons. Richard IN LIQUIDATION. 1m 1863 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875. rized to SIGN our FIRM, per procura-On THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. Per Leonor, str., from Tameni, &c.:tion, from this date. ANE, CHAWFORD & Co. will Sell by The first dozen .....\$4.00 THE HOUSES No. 3, ABERDERN STREET MELOHERS & Co. Public Auction, on and No. 38, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. DEPARTED. Per Montgomeryskirs, str., for Singapore, &c : the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen ... \$2.00. Mr. Mackenzie and 455 Chinese. A. F. ALVES. INTE have established BRANCHES of our At the Residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC 18 lm Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. Per Madagascar, str., for Bungkok :will be made. YY FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. Rev. Mr. Noyes, the Misses Noyes, and Il Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road,-E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sign by pro-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially Chinese. COMPANY. With Immediate Possession. curation in Tonquin. Per Yangisse, str., for Shanghai:— Mesars. E. A. H. Shuejoskel and Wilhelm. made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES H. EVERITT. LANDSTEIN & Co. Drising Handsome OHAIRS, Covered Drawing Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in 3. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. Room SUITE, Window CURTAINS, MIR-TO DEPART. the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co. Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets Per New Era, for San Francisco The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Mesara, Bose & Co. RORS, Solid Carved Walnut TABLES HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. WATER COLORS, ENGRAVINGS, Maho-SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-gaby BOOKOASE, Mahogany Marcon Mo-(Nearly opposite the German Club.) 20 Chinese. gany BOOKOASE, Mahugany Maroon Mo-The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, rocco-covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, Carved N.B .- Mr. EVERITT obtained the Certificate of Reports. No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation A. MAGG. REATON. SIDEBOARD, BLECTRO-PLATED WARE of Messra DRETER & Co. Merit at the Dublin Exhibition, 1862. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. CHINA, and GLASSWARE, Handsomely The Spanish steamship Leonor reports left. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage Sm 1624 Hongkong, let November, 1875. made Dressing TABLES, WASHSTANDS Tamsui on 9th January, and Amoy on the 10th. Street. WAEDROBES, Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, TATE have authorized Mr. NOWBOJEE PES TOR SALE. and had beary weather from the N.E. until the The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra POBATION, Shanghai, TONJEE DRALLA to SIGN our FIRM &c., &c., &c. morning of the 11th, then fine weather to ar- Terrace. DIARIES for 1876, in every from this dute. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, A Semi-grand PIANO, by BAUMGAEDTEN No. 81, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation N. MODY & Co. on and after the 19th inst. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 7d 27 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. The French steamship Tanges reports left of Miss GARRETT. tt 1560 Hongkong, 19th October, 1875. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture Yokohama on 4th January, had fine weather The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 8, D'Agui-TAVING resigned my Situation in the will be on view the day previous to the Sale. from the S.E. until nearing Hongkong, then lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. variable winds to arrival. The P. M. S. Co.'s DEGENARE. Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day esta-FOR SALE. both days inclusive. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in blished myself as MERCHANT and COM By Order of the Liquidators, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots steamship China had not arrived in Yokobama! The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and TAWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2 MISSION AGENT, puder the Style of "Sun with all faults and errors of description, at puron the morning of the 4th instant, when the 44, Queeu's Road, lately in the occupation of St. John's Place. GHRE & Co. obaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Mesars. DUBOST & Co. Tanais left. C. SUN CHEE 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1, Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. 1905 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875. S. E. BURROWS & SONS 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION. 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. I HE Unders gued has been appointed AGENTat this Port for Meetre: HENRY DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. THE Undersigned has received instructions London on 16th November: arrived at Malta. ED. CHASTEL on the 28th, and left again on the same day: tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875, from H.F. McNamara, Esq., to Sell by IN LIQUIDATION: WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17. WINDHAM STREET. KING & Co., of London. arrived at Port Said on 2nd December, and left Pablic Auction (owing to his change of resi-TO BE LET. OFFICE - No. 6. Stanley Street. 17. WYNDHAM STREET. Sucz on the 6th; arrived at Singapore on the dence), on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, With possession on 1st February next, W. H. NOTLEY. Next to the " Daily Press " Office. 31st, and left again on the 3rd January. Off 1876, at bie Residence, No. 12, Seymour Ter-THE BESIDENCE "IDLEWILD." situated tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. Gibraltar very heavy weather. From Singapore race, at 2 P.M., a PORTION of his HOUSEon Seymbur Road. N.B.—Price Liste and Samples on application. favourable weather until the afternoon of the HOLD FURNITURE ognesisting of Rop-The House and Grounds command a fine 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875. 10th, when encountered strong gales from the view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Garcovered Chairs and Sofas, Marble top Centre THE Undersigned, baying given up N.E. with heavy sen. Tables, Engravings, Curtains, Pier Glass THE "CELESTIAL EMPIRE," en, Stubling, &c., attached. Agency for dealing in Steam Re-reeled A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, POLITICS, the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Apply to The German steamship China reports left Silk for KAI-UHBONG-LOONG, Canton, from the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Card Tables. Dinner and Dessert Services will not be recognised. LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE. lat day of August, 1875; will not be responsibl Shanghai on 7th January at 6 a.m. Had E.N.E. Glasses, Books, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, 43 Queen's Road THE wide ecope of this periodical, embracing, for any accounts contracted for the aforegaid winds with rain and cloudy weather to Brenker tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. Marble-top Washatands and Services, Toilet as it dose, information of the most varied firm, either before or after the above date. Points from thence fresh Northerly winds and Glasses, and Tables, &c., &c. Also, anture on matters connected with China and clear weather to arrival at 10 p.m. on the 10th YOW KWOK CHUN, A GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD and COL-THE HOUSES Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WEST the Chinese-their language, literature, cus instant. Off Reishan, passed the English mail, NAM SING. toms and politice; local and foreign intelli-TERRACE. 74, Queen's Road Central. bound o Shanghai. Off Lamit, passed the A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY. gence; a complete compendium of all the com-Apply to PANY, LIMITED. steam ip Hochung, bound North. Off Thichow 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. See Catalogues. The above will be on view mercial news of the week, with the well-known on and after Friday, the 14th

J. P. DA COSTA. Island, passed the German sonooner San Fran-1m 1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. eisco, bound South. Ves\_Jis that have arrived in Europe With Possession on 1st March next, from Ports in China, Japan and

MHE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the. occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Club Chambers. 1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875.

THE PREMISES lately coempied by THE CHINA FIRE INSUSANCE COMPANY lucen's Road. G. FALCONER.

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Possession on the 1st January, 1878, THE PREMISES on the Prays, known as

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, 25th October, 1875.

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(Per last Mail's Advice.)

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ALBERT DEAGON, Esq., of Mesors. E. and A.

SAN-FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr. W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Fran cisco, and he has established himself at No. 405; California Street, in that city, where all de

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Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking business will be conducted. By Order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 14d 34 Houghong, 7th January, 1876.

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TERMS OF BALE Cash before delivery in Mericans weighed at 7.1.7. 51 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

THE following Gentleman have been ap Le pointed as a Consultative Committee THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on A. H. PHILIPOTTS, Beg., Director of London the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-The Schooner Yacht

"LOFTERER." 44 tons, as she now lies at anohor at her Moor ings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground). The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Afterwards, at the same time and place,-The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot. TERMS OF BALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

49 Hongkoug, 10th January, 1876.

A ESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. VI bave been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clook P.M., a

STANLEY BARRACKS, in lots, the MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS situated ou the Military Cantonment, as they now stand; with the exception of the foundstions and retaining valla. The Porchaiers will be required to clear and

remove from the ground the rubbish on each The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Enst, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. C. B. BHERVINTON, Lieut. Colonel. Assistant-Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1876.

N.B .- For the convenience of intending Purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf on the worning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

TRUST FUNDS. THE Undersigned is prepared to advance

7d & Hongkong, 10th January, 1876. NOTIOE

ON and after the Slat instant the Straits Times Extra will only be obtained direct from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribert through the agency of this Office, who may wish to continue their subscriptions, are requested to make arrangements pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF through their Bingapore Agents accordingly. Daily Press Office, December 6th. 1875.

the rates of Premium current at the joined Ports.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, HONG-

rong, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

2m 1692 Hongkong, loth November, 1875.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

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THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-bolders in the Company will be held at the OITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 24th day of January next, at THERE o'clock in the Atternoon, for the pur-pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declar-By order of the Board of Directors.

10 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of January next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Sharebolders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, 3d 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1876. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. L be CLOSED on the First February next. after which date no further transfer of Shares Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious of

F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators. 21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N and after the 24th January, a FIRST J. DIVIDEND of Fifty Tuels (Tis. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th January, JOHN DUNK, -

Victoria fire insurance compan OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,

are requested to present same for payment at Company. Applications, in writing only, to be the Honghong and Shangkar Bank before the Undersigned. ADOLF ANDRE.

F. D. BASSOON. 1861 Hougkong, 20th December, 1875.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 of the Call of \$500 per share, authorized by Papers renders it peculiarly adapted alike for the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 2let June, is PAYABLE on the 3le DECEMBER INSTANT, at the CHARTERED

Its large orreplation at the Out-Ports renders MERGINTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA Hongrong Interest at the rate of 12 % per semum will Subscription-TWELVE DOLLARS per Annum be charged against the holder for the time being of any Shares, in respect of which the The Subscription for "SHANGHAL COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE," is now reduced to above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid TWENTY DOLLARS per annum, which makes it by the said 31st December. the Cheapest Bally Paper in Chins, and its increasing circulation renders it particularly By Order. W. H. RAY.

well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, which are Im 1837 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

> In the Goods of SEORGE BARTY FALCONER. Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawle, Morning

I. B. FALCONER, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875,

A LANTED, a SITUATION, by a young Ger Man as SERVANT-MAID to accompany lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Address, "Home Passage," Daily Press 1m 4 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED THE Government of Japan publishes on the

able at the OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG AND the use of Mariners, a DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE

day Shareholders are requested to apply for LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOYS, and expense.

Warrants at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the same time.

AND BEACONS, Established by them-giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearings of each. Mariners are requested not to perobase any List except that for the year current at the time of purchase, as obanges or corrections may ADOLF ANDRE. Liquidatora have been made, and no reliance our be placed on any List which has been published for a

Copies of the List for the 9th year of Meiji (1876) can now be obtained from Mesers. Lake, CRAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkopg; from Mesers KIRBY & Co. at Kobe; from Mesers, Anams & Co. at Nagasaki; and also at thee Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yokohama : Price, 25 Cents. BATOW YOZO, TODAI NO KAMI.

R HENRY BRUNTON, Engineer. Lightbouse Department, Benter, Yokohama, 12th Month, 8th year of Meiji, (December, 1875.)

1m 1866 Yokohama, 9 b December, 1875. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1895.

Intimations.

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. DROGRAMME OF CONCERT (complimentary to Mr. W. W. FEATLING, Conductor); to be given at the CITY HALL, TO MORROW EVENING, January 13th, 1876, commencing at Nine o'clook.

2. Double Chorus, "Baal we cry to theo "(Elijab), were Mendelssohn. 

Pianoforte, First Movement, 5. Teripotto, ! Lift thine eyes !" (Elijah)......Mendelssohn. 6. Chorus, "He watching over

PART II. Overture to " Oberon"......... Weber. 8, Part Song, "The Hunting

Duo "Brilliant," Flute and Piano, Sur les Motifs de l'Opera de Bellini, "La Sonnanibula, Sulon and Benedict. 0. Glee. "Where the Bee Sucks," Jackson.

11. Duette, "Il Bacio d'Amore,". Lucantoni. 12. The Gypsy Ohorus in " Preciosa," (with String Accem-Solo and Chorus, " God Save the Queen.

TICKETS, Price 82 each, may be obtained t Mesers. LANE. CEAWFORD & Co.'s, where Plan of the Seats may be seen, ROBERT G. ALFORD.

40 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

BURKA KHUBBER. DUNDIT DAVEE KAR SEN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALES BABOO. GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR

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DENTAL NOTICE. DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and Acting Secretary. those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice. 57 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876.

> CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

A LL Persons bolding Warrants against WANTED, an EUROPEAN ASSISTANT unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, Warrents for the Hongkong Office of the above sent to the Undersigned.

7d 47 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. PRIAM. FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th instant, for shipment per ULYSSES. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 8d 53 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876. GERMAN STEAMSHIP ALTONA, MUL-LER, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG VIA

mer are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consiguess wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf, are at liberty to

COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above stea-

Goods remaining in store after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this day. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

38 Hongkoug, 8th January, 1876 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS. Wendt. Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM PUSTAU & Co., 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. British ship *Gryfe*, from London.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in 12th Month (December) of each year, for ! their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesacl will be landed and stored at Consigness risk VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

1923 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865. BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countereignstore, and to take immediate de-

livery of their Godls. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved.

Guarantee for Contribution to General Average. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED.

FROM NEW YORK. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety I HENIX FIRB INSURANCE COMPANY. Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE I instructions from the Board of Directors, send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign-

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1848 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875,

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 12TH, 1876.

Most people will unite with the Hon. KESWICK in condemning the action taken by. Bishop RAIMONDI and the Roman Catholic clergy with regard to the education of Catholic children in the Colony. That there has been a good deal of interference with the parents in this matter we are able to state most regarded that excellent and useful institution. the Central School, with special abborrence the part of a large American manufacturing that he should oppose the grant to build a -as a godless school, and has used his utmost endeavours to draw Catholic children from it Within the last three months he has succeeded The goods will probably be sold at the best offer | chapel for their use. As to the cathedral which in getting nearly a dozen pupils from there in the English market. Recently in New York | we have at present, it is hardly large enough to St. Saviour's school, and has sought to induce others to follow. Now, it is a well to be delivered within aix weeks. The price is the cathedral was so full that a good number when we were in an utter state of barbarism known fact that all the schelars at the said to be so low as to leave no margin for pro- of clerks and others that came from different Central School go there voluntarily. inducement is held out either to parents or machinery deteriorate through standing still. children; it is purely optional on their part whether they take advantage of the incilities offered by Government in that establishment or not. The Portugueso show their appreciation of the educational facilities there afforded by sending their children in considerable numbers in spite of the expressed wish to the contrary of their spiritual advisers. The heads of the school have no right or authority to deny these children admission, and they have, of course, on application, invariably time in which to pay it. He stated that he was been received. No Scriptural education is given in the school, in order that the religious | contembarrassments of the firm he had been investigating the fleet of many junks anchored of Warsaw, who was sensor of the press there a man or men Mitesa, Kirg of Ugando difficulty may be avoided, and because among unable to get his wages. The vessel was now, shove the foreign shipping, and to obtain an previous to the last uprising. The World. . Usaga, Umgors, and Karagwe a kingdom 300 such a mixed community it would be impossible to attempt it without exciting prejudice would discharge plaintiff's claim as soon as he and ill feeling. Probably the first to comple plain, if the Bible were to be introduced, would be the Roman Catholic clergy.

No one would be at all disposed to blame the Roman Catholics if they preferred to send their children to schools managed by members of their own denomination. They have always been at perfect liberty to do so. If, defendant would give him substantial security ! It was pleasant to find our boat awaiting us, unable to compete in general efficiency with the Government School, it cannot be had had dealings with the plaintiff for the last fleet numbered in all twenty-four tiers, averagto send their children where they believe receive the best education. It had. is the business of the Roman Catholic should be attended by all the children be- by the captain. longing to their communion, to make them equal in every respect with the Central School. That establishment is already crowded to its utmost limit, and the authorities can have no desire to retain the Catholic children if their parents wish to remove them. But they will not turn one away to please half a dozen bishops. So long as the Portuguese send their boys there, they will be received-always provided that there is room. The priests have her bueband. She had paid money into dea right, if they think proper, to try and por- | mencing in September, 1874, the amount now rather than the purely secular Government judgment for plaintiff. where no right to go. To menage them with liked with her; she had paid all the money.

excommunication or the withholding of ecclesiastical rites—which it is reported has been done is tyramy of the worst kind. For its exercise there can, in the eyes of free men, be no justification. It is contrary to the principles and practice of true religion; it smacks more of the Inquisition than of the mild and gracious teachings of Christianity. Such tyrannical pretensions are especially repugnant to British notions of religious liberty, and they will always provoke bostility whenever advanced on British soil. No oppression is so grievous and so intolerable as that which interferes with the social relations of a com-

rejection of authority. It is passing strange that the teachings of experience and the facts of history are so entirely lost on the hierarchy of the Roman Church. They will not remember, what has been often enough demonstrated to them, that oppression drives a wise man mad. They forget that the assumption of too great 8 of 1856 with reference to bouse No. 6, West power over men's minds and wills has before It is this fact, more than aught elso, which has brought about the decline of Papal influence and the Surveyor General satisfied. in France, Italy, and other Continental countries. It is mainly to the craggerated claims of the Rouish pricethood that the contest now waging in some parts of Europe between The clergy of the Roman Catholic Church a plank for a bed in one of the cells. will, however, never be subjected to restrictions or meet with discouragement in any part of the British Empire so and refrain from assuming an-aggressive attitude towards the Authorities. Their self-sacrificing efforts for the good of their people and for the conversion of the heathen entitle them to the sympathy of those who differ from them in form of faith. We are willing to give them every credit for the arduous labours by which so many of their missionaries have distinguished themselves in various parts of the beathen world, and are auxious to do them no injustica on any occasion; but duty demands that cow lan, West Point; said his two cows were on of various shades, from the palest sky to the on the present occasion we should point ", out that attempts at coercion, however them, and learned they were in a cargo remotely they may affect Protestants, are boat near the salt fish market. He went there quite unable to proceed for a time, from the out of harmony with the instincts and spirit of a Protestant Government and cannot be cargo boat. sanctioned by a free Press. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Bishop RAIMOND will not persevere in his attempt to compel Lhis people to send their children to the Ro-FORMOSA....... Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. man Catholic schools. He would find Eng-NINGPO ... ..... Messra Kelly & Co., Shanghai. lishmen very refractory on such a point. Like Falstaff, they object to do anything on compulsion. And the Portuguese, patient CHEFOO and Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly may turn restive if the screw is applied with man, but the owner of the other three knew -the early bulbs already far advanced towards too much rigour. The self-styled "Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong" will therefore do well to peware how he uses his ecclesiastical

> It will be noticed, on reference to our adver- | \$25 each. tisement columns, that Mr. Dave Carson and his troups will shortly again appear in Hongkong on their return trip.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday steamabip Glengyls. He was fined one dollar.

The Invalide Busse states that some functionaries of the Japanese Embatey at St. Petersburg bave recently received the insignia of the stealing 50 catties of coals. He now said he now Japanese order. That order has numerous classes, and consists of a many raved white star. with a red circle in the middle, the arrangement of the colours being nimilar to that of the of the last attempt by Japan to re-establish its instant. the Japanese agents:-"You have begun to to four months hard labour. dress as Europeans, and we do not therefore wish to have any dealings with you. Dress as you id formerly, and we will again be your good neighbours.

There have recently been some reports of

SUPREME COURT. January 11th. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDER.

DERT ADMITTED. JOHN MCNULTY v. W. WILLIAMS .- This was

Mr. Stephens appeared for plaintiff. Defendant admitted the debt, but asked for in the employ of Mesers. Russell and Sturgis on the steamship Albay, but awing to the rehowever, about to proceed to Manila, where he linkling of the ecormous trade transacted in the would receive the amount due to him. He could, but there were also other debte which ha

jewels of his deceased wife. things. He was quite ready to give them up if | interest,

Defendant said he could not get security. He on our right as we sailed up the river. The at that parents should choose six years and a good deal of money had changed ing from 10 in 20 in each, and moored stem and LORD SELBORNE AND THE KUGELEY bapde. The present proceedings were taken in stern at nearly equal distances with almost consequence of a personal difference they had mathematical precision. The first and second

woold be three months' wages due to the de- influence of sun and air, before being furled for paragraph in your paper of the 22nd inst. they desire that their schools fendant on the 15th inst., which might be paid an indefinite period. Although octensibly beaded The Walnuright Trial, and purporting Judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

> a claim for money lent, defendant being the mercy at their hands. trustee of a loan association of which plaintiff was the last remaining member. On entering the box plaintiff declared she was the wife of Sheak Toong. Defendant-She'anot, she's only a concubine, His Lordship told defendant she must not

make use of such observations. Defendant said she was the second wife of

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 11th January. BEYORE THE HON. C. MAY.

ASSAULTING A BERYANT. Ohn Akan, horse boy to Mr. Williams, some moned Mr. John William Kennedy, of the Horse Renository for assuniting and beating him on the 8th instant.

to him whilst he was putting a saddle on a horse

struck him and bloked him without any reason The detendant said he was a partner in the business. The complaining was the worst servant on the premises. He was lazy and was asleep on Saturday, when witness wished him to take a letter for him. Instead of doing so he went and began to get the carriage ready. Witness told him he did not want that and saked munity. None is so calculated to lead to the him if he knew where the Dispensary was. He was sulky and pulled the chit out of bis hand Witness shook him struck him, but did not kick him. He was angry.

> Fined 12. ENOROACHMENT. The remanded case, in which the Surveyor leneral summoned Lui Wai Tai, of the Wing Pat Opium shop, in Jervois street, for committing on the 3rd instant, a breach of Sub-section II. of Section II, and Section XV. of Ordinance street, oame on again.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defendent Mr. Neste, of the Surveyor-General's depart ment, ead the energachment had been remove The defendant was fixed 25 cents.

PITY THE HELPLESS. Nicolao Gomes, a seaman, unemployed, go drunk last night and made his bed under the verandab of a house in Cochrans-street. P.C. 653 took pity on him, and marched him up to Fined 50 cents.

DARING BOAT PEOPLE. The other two were fined 50 cents each. HOME. SWEET HOME.

Su Awai and his wife, Lian Afuk, had quarrel yesterday at Yow-mah-tee about affairs ing what it was all about, by going into the street to complete the disturbance. The husband was fined 25 cents, and the wife was discharged.

Wat Ayow, master of cargo beat No. 457 was charged with atealing two cows. lock near his house. At 9 o'clock he missed and found them in the prisoner's boat. The

passage boat, said yesterday at 10 a.m., the While we waited for an opening, we had much prisoner brought two cows in a cargo boat to of interest to note. In some of the stationary the passage boat. "The prisoner said vesterday morning he took stacking whole salted pigs-spread out like

bont." The man gave him 80 cash for the job, of the dake-seller, as he disposed of his tempting and submissive as they have hitherto proved, He took the cows on board. Did not know the and there were arranged various plants in pots

MISCHIEVOUS TELEVES. the British ship Carolus Magnus, charged a coal any part of the boat to prevent them falling coolie at work on board with stealing osnyas. overboard. were at work at the coals.

wanted the canvas to tie round his waist. He novel and pictureague, presenting the ap was cent to seven days' hard labour.

panese flag-a red son on a white ground. shop, in East Street, charged a man named Lew quietly holding his pipe with the other, looking The ribbon of the order is also red with a white Acheong with stealing a silk jacket from his anything but bard-worked, or ill used, as he edge. The same paper states that in the course shop some time in the foreucon of the 5th connexion with Coren, the Corenns observed to The prisoner, who denied the charge, was sent

> THE HON. W. KESWICK AND ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESE." shipments of plain American cotton goods to Mr. Keswick made such remarks at the last salt fish from Bankok; sandalwood from Aus-England. Inquiries m de'on the subject says Legislative Council against granting a certain Bishop Balmondi has always an American correspondent, show that these sum to rebuild the old St. Joseph's Church. shipments, so far from being in the regular Now I would ask the hon, gentleman " what it course of trade, are an exceptional venture on has to do with the bishop's or Pope's order, product of native toil and industry. And now establishment, sided by a New York mercantile | church P" The amount requested by the blabop from the busy scene, and approach the house, with the view of getting rid of surplus is not for him, but for the sale benefit of the foreign shipping; a striking contrast, and stock without stopping to haggle about prices. British troops and marines, to have a decent an order was reported on foreign account for for half of the Outholics of other nationalities of progress evinced by the Chinese as comabout 15.000 pieucs brown and bleached cottons, in Hongkong. On the evening of 81st ultimo, mared with their advancement in civilization fit the inducement being the keeping of mills offices at 5 p.m. had no vacant room inside the bome, inwardly and gratefully acknowledging in operation, so that bands will not be idle and church. The troops and marines were not the benefits derived from art and science, as present at the time. If they were, I am sure well as from industry and perseverance, without that upwards of 200 people would have been deprived of the service for want of room. Oburch, as the British Government is bound to

I think His Excellency is right in voting Chinese .- N. C. Herald. something towards the erection of St. Joseph's provide a proper place for their troops and marines to attend Sunday's services. I am also of opinion that the Hon. W. Keswick will also concar with the bishop's request. J. M. G. Yours, &c., Hongkong, 11th January, 1876.

AMONG THE JUNKS ON THE H WANGPOO!

anburbs of Shanghai. The first part of our way lay through fields.

in which the young heans already abowed promiss of fature-sweetness in the Spring, and money in the shape of the wearing apparel and | orienness, the air that breomess that exhibitates Plaintiff said he would not give \$25 for the scenes of everyday life with more than common

> to the middle of the stream, passing the junks to be disputed .- Pall Mall Gasette. lines were composed entirely of Canton junks, letter to the Editor of the Laverpool Courier :

were painted Chinese characters surrounded &c., Selborns. London, November 24."

with red circles, station their name; build, and STANLEY'S AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

The complainant said the defendant came up Some of the Shanghai junks presented quite Victoria Nyanza. Mr. Stanley found that Maziti, woon, and to-day I have heard in several ones Egalife, et Praterniti on the public buildings; around them. The sails, in every instance, were gulf 25 miles wide by 85 miles long, "In order few inhabitants of this end of Paris whom no | - the change of the law of succession - (cheers) ing on frientieed acorne; and painting their immense inlet Speke Gulf." bodice pes-green []

The upper masts or poles of these craft were of knotted wood, or rather were adorned with a auccession of trail stops from these poles are flown the most gorgeous colours imaginable, in many cases without any meaning attached to

Next we passed much shorter tiers, with here and there a solitary junk; yet not solitary, being surrounded by smaller craft and receiving their wares; whilet the women, who were in charge of and yulohed the boats, were fat and comfortable looking as the bathing women at home, whom most of us remember. Yet wider spaces still between each tier, reminded us that we were approaching the end of the flest, and that Shanghai side of the river. Thus we passed the last rier, composed of black lorobus with bulls of semi-foreign build, and a very descrited and uncared for appearance they presented. They were indeed laid up in ordinary. We then pulled in for the Shanghal shore, and in a few minutes found parselves amid a very bustling scene; Boats of all descriptions were taking in or discharging their cargoes at sundry wharves, the Church and the secular power is due. the charge-room, where he was provided with Some were laden with rice, beans, cabbage, grain, and phalk; others with brooms, poles, beaucake, resembling grindstones; firewood neatly out and arranged. Bamboo rafts To Aming, and two other boat people, would floated by, propelled by merry looking lade, the insist in chatructing Peddar's wharf with their white glenining teeth adding a character of three boats at half past 10 o'clock last night, their own to the swarthy countenance. Past long as they pursue their own work and they were arrested. The first prisoner, who boats laden with bricks and tiles from Woohad been fined before, was fined this time \$1. seib; or floating ricks of rice-straw with scarcely g part of the boat discernable. And now a smarter and more imposing style of craft appears in the shape of a mandaria house boat; with all its attendant gew-gaws, and protected which should be private, but their house being by two gunboats, each carrying foreign guns small they gave the public the bonefit of know- and weaming of war arranged under the after canopy, and looking very clean and orderly. A number of small fishing and other bonts

were hauled up on the beach, some laden with cargo waiting for the flood; now we pass pottery after notters, lumber vard after lumber yard, all droing establishments, some with their square So Kam Chang, master of the San Hop Shing scaffolding covered with yards of blue material piece of ground yesterday morning at 8 "deeply, darkly, desperately blue," A perfect stack of Nankin, uncolored, was awaiting its turn in readiness to be dipped; but here we were growds of boats blooking up the cutre passage; boat people said two men brought them to the and yet amid the confusion there was a species of order, and great cheerfulness was evinced on Lenng Atung, a seamanion hoard the Hot On | the part of all each belying the other.

boats, men and women were prranging and three cows from a boat on shore. Just as he cared baddocks; others were deltly cleaving zot on shore he met a man with two cows who and arranging frewood. Amid the active and said," take these cows to the Tuk Wing passage noisy scene might be heard the tum-tuming and then went off in a small bost to the passage viands to those around him. Fowls, conboat, which was four cheungs from the shore, pregated on the sterns of the boats, whilst here flowering. The space allotted to the chickens Mak Tin Mow, a cow trader, said yesterday was rather limited, but not so that of the ducks, morning he engaged the prisoner's cargo boat as they, although still attached by a string made to take three cows on shore from a passage boat, fast to one leg, had room to craise about, and He did not see anyone hire the prisoner's boat. partake of the fare the turbid stream afforded The prisoner was remanded until the 17th them; fat and well-conditioned they looked, as instant, and admitted to bail in two surcties of well they might, from the bill of fare presented them. Old matrons almost overbalanced them. selves in washing rice or cabbage for the family Joseph Fisher, an ordinary seaman on board | meal, whilst the children were made fast to

The prosecutor said he had occasion to go When able to proceed, we passed boats laden P.C. Blake charged Chun Aloy, master of a boat, into the hold to a place where old sails were with a kind of bark which may be seen at any with obstructing the fairway of the British kept and saw the prisoner in the act of tearing time on a wet day in the country on the backs a piece of canvar out of a sail. The sails were of the agriculturists, serving them as waterabout ten yards away from where the coolies proofs. Slowly we proceeded, following the line of water conveyances much after the fashion The prisoner had been in gaol before for of vehicles in a prowded thoroughfare.

A species of despatch-boat struck us as very pearance of hollowed out canoes; being pro-Lenng Alee, muster of the Su Lee tailor's the helmsman steering with the one hand, and

> Several comical looking ornaments, as vanes, surmounted the tops of the masts, and arrested our attention : some shaped like dolphing, with four miniature flag-stuffs projecting from their backs others resembling birds or various

Beats containing sugar from Swatow; others with millet and blocks of paper and oil, both Sir. -I am'really actonished that the Hou. from Hankow; seaweed from Hakodadi and tralia; oranges from Swatow and Canton; pumalows from Amov : and last, but not least, bale after bale of the beautiful white cotton we have the Chinese fleat behind, as we emerge one we may be well proud of us.

regard the advance of science on our own par and look back with astonishment at the want Pondering on these things, we reached our which we should still be in as unenviable condition us that of the apparently contented

buried by charity. A photograph of the ghastly and his Son and the moral law, and live unahaven face, with the glazed left eye still open was taken after death. It bore a strange ciples, charity to all men, and devout faith One bright morning in this the first week of resemblance to one Tugenhold, a "converted" the New Year, we carried out our intention of Jew and Russian spy, son to the Chief Rabbi

M. BERRYER. brought before the Courte in connexion with to him he will give them all they want." Angerville, the chateau where Berryer died. And this is For plaintiff it was stated that it was uncer- perfection in their ingothering; and over creeks After his death his sister, who had married a tain whether the ressel would return to the with their primitive bridges, which, in many Neapolitan duke who possessed an immense grandson, she had left the whole estate to the

Lord Schorne has addressed the following Plaintiff denied this assertion, and said there with sails of matting hoisted for the wholesoms "Bir,-My attention has been directed to trading vessels, many of them mount heavy to be supplied by your London correspondent, guns; but no doubt in their own, or Southern, in which reference is made to Palmer, the waters they set saids their peaceful avocations, Rugby poisoner, and brother of an ex-Lord LAM AYEW v. Uning Apoor, \$24.—The was ignoring the rights of property or the calls for Chancellor. As I am the only person named Palmer who has had the honour to fill the Next, a tier of Ningpo Pah-pa-cos, black- office of Lord Chancellor, I am compelled-

port; the sterns differing from their near neight The Daily Telegraph of November 20th con- A French Correspondent writes to The Times bours, being flat and squares with coverhanging being a long letter from Mr. Henry M. Stanley, from Paris under date of Nov. 23rd as follows : decke, edged with elaborately carved open or which he entrusted to Colonel Linante de -" Are you going to hear Paul de Cassagnac cradle-work, giving in Itself a character to the Bellefonds, who was, unfortunately, killed on speak at Belleville?" has been a common quest sleep well.—(Cheers.) The Republicans accuse ducky, sombre looking craft. Each ressal has his journey northward. The letter is dated tion since it was announced that the Editor of the Empire of corrupting the people. Then its spare anchor, projecting from the bows, in | Ulagalla, Mtesa's Capital, Uganda, E. long, the Pays would venture to uphold the Empire some instances made of fron reacmbling a grap- 32 deg. 49 min. 45 sec., N. lat., 0 deg. 32 min., in the etconghold of Radioalism. The invitapling, and four-pronged; in others of sinking April 12, 1875," and contains the first portion of tions which acted as passports to this " private Empire comes back it will carry on the work of Mr. Stanley's account of his exploration of the meeting" were at a promium yesterday after. The late Empire. It will not write up ! Liberté, a new appearance, so if fresh from the docks, which Speke set down in his map as an island, of money being given for them, Yet at the same but this is what it will do. The Empire promises contracting brightly with the general dinginess is in reality a long promontory, forming a huge time it must be confessed that there are not a you the suppression of the cotroi-(loud cheere) exrefully encased in matting -a perpetuation of to connect for ever Speke's name with the lake inducement would have tempted to ascend the a change in the taration, so that the po r may the same craft havigating these waters when which he then found, I have thought it but heights where the Commune was born. Many be less burdened .- (Cheere.). I promise, our ancestors were living in hollow trees, feed- simple justice to the gallant explorer to call the of these I met to-day, and while some earnestly you this, and I, as you know, keep

> "Where Utamba begins, large islands again become frequent, the principal of which is costume which I will not bore your renders by We have none, unless you give us them. The Uvame, an independent country, and the largest | describing since they may see a very close imi- Empire is the people crowned in the person of in the Vistoria Nyatza. At Uvuma, we executation any day in the dress of the loungers one man. Napoleon sprang from the people perienced treachery and bostility on the part round Billingspate-market. of the natives. By show of friendship on their to be laid dead by a shot from one of my re-

TREACHDET AT DYUMA.

Bugoveya, but close to the shore of Uruma. with shields, spears, and alings. The foremost On the 4th April, Mr. Stapley reaches

Murchison Creek, where King Mtesa has his capital. Here is His Majesty's portrait :-"Arrived before the audience house, the King ose a tall and slender figure, dressed in Aral is hand mutely, while the drums continued their terrible noise, and we stood silently gazing at each other during a lew minutes. ndeed more embarrased than ever. But soon clieved from the oppressive noise of the bug drams and the hospitable violence of the man screaming discordant files. I was invited to sit, Mtesa first showing the example, followed by his great captains, about one bundred figure and features of this powerful monarch Mtess is about 34 years old, and tall and slender in build, as I have already stated, but with broad shoulders. His face is very agreeable and pleasant, and indicates intelligence and mildness. His oves are large, his nose and mouth are a great improvement upon those of the common type of neuro, and approach the same features in the Muscat Arab when slighty tainted with negro blood. His teeth are splendid, and glenming white. As soon as Mtesa began to speak I became captivated by his manner, for there was much of the polish of a true gentleman about it-it was at ruler. He is not personally inferior to Seyd Burghash, the Arab Saltan of Zanzitar, and ndeed appears to me quite like a coloured gentleman who has visited European Courts, and

will recollect, however, that Mtesa it a native of Central Africa, and that he had seen but three white men until I came, you will, perhaps, be as much astonished at all this as I was," Mr. Stanley remained several days with the King, and enjoyed himself very well; but be tells what seems the most important matter connected with his visit in the postsoript, dated April 14th. Mtesa and all bis Court were, i evens, converted to Mohammedanism, a few year ago, by a distinguished Arab, who took up

his abode in the country, but Mr. Stanle speedily changed all that. CONVERTING THE KING. " Now, until I arrived at Mtera's Court, the King delighted in the idea that he was a lower of Islam; but by one conversation I flatter myself that I have tumbled the newly-raised only followed by the arrival of a Christian mission here, the conversion of Mtesa and his Court

to Christianity would, I think, be complete. have, indeed, undermined Islamiem to much here that Mtesa has determined henceforth, until he is better informed, to observe the Christian Subbath as well as the Moslem Sabbath, and the great captains have unanimonely consented to this. He has further caused the ten commandments of Moses to be written on a board for his daily perusal-for Mtesa can read Arabio-as well as the Lord's Prayor and the golden commandment of Our Saviour, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

This is the sort of missionery that is require in Uganda.

MODEL POR A MISSICNARY, "It is the practical Christian tutor, w can teach people how to become Christians, ours The flame of a strong, wayward, mysterious their diseases, construct dwellings, understand life has been smuffed out. Stefan Poles, who had and exemplify agriculture, and turn his hand made himself known to M. Thiere, to Printing. to anything, like a sailer-this is the man who bougge-square, and to the British Museum, ben is wanted. Such an one if he can be foun died miserably in Middlesex Hospital, friendless | would become the saviour of Africa. He must and raving to an unknown tongue, and been by tied to no Church or sect, but profess God blameless Christian, inspired by liberal prin Heaven, He must belong to no nation particular, but the entire white race. Such geographical miles in length by 50 in breadth -invites to repair to him. He has begged me A surious and interesting ones is about to be to tell the where men that if they will only come

HIS FIELD OF LABOUR, "Why further spend needlessly vest sum instances require a steady nerve and foot to be fortune, and who was proud of her brother's upon black Pagane of Africa who have no ex-Defendant said plaintiff held security for the traversed in safety. The ground had just that fame and name, purchased Angerville, so as to ample of their own people becoming Christians leave it to Berryer's grandson. The Duchesse before them? I speak to the Universities de Riario Sforza died at this chateau a short Mission at Zanzibar and to the Free Methodists time ago; but when her will was produced it at Mombass, to the leading philanthropists and (Langhter.) Jules Simon, a more prudent and Gospel." Through the instrumentality of Mr. was found that, instead of leaving it to Berryer's the pious people of England. Here, gentlemen, is your opportunity-embrace it ! The bowever, the Roman Catholic schools are for the payment of the money due, or that he so without delay and with a fair wind we crossed two children of her lady's maid. The will is people on the shores of the Niyanza call upon yon. Obey your own generous metincie, and listen to them; and I assure you that in one year you will have more converts to Christianity then all other missionaries united can number. The population of Mtesa's kingdom is very dense; I entimate the number of his subjects at 2,000,000. You need not fear to spend money upon such a mission, as Mtesa is sole ruler, and will repay its cost tenfold with lvory, coffee, olter skins of the finest quality, or even in cattle, for the wealth of this country in all these products is immense." handed. He had better take some.

PRESENTS FOR THE KING. painted yeasels, varying in size, with houses incredible as it would have seemed if the point "With all deference I would suggest that the ercoted to the unknown God; and it is for this called to serve under the Divine counsels." It built over them and looking strangely penceable had not been actually under my eyes to sup- mission should bring to Mteen as presents three unknown God that these Republicans are wait- would now, the Daily Telegraph feels, be prudery by the side of their formidable companions.

pose that your correspondent believed the or four suits of military clothes, decorated freely ing. Let this ideal and perfect Republic appear, to affect future unconsciousness that it has been The Fokien junks came next with their white Rugeley (not Rugby) possoner to have been my with gold embroidery; together with half-a and I will accept it; but till it does, I prefer a bumble instrument in the hands of Providence sides and painted ports, reminding one of the brother, for which supposition there is, I can dozen French kepis, a sabre, a brace of pistols, the inscription on our old coins—Republique for the conversion of Central Africa. It now engravings of the Spanish Armada, minus the assure you, no foundation whatever. The name and suitable ammunition; a good fewling-piece Française—Napoleon Empereur.—(Cheers.)— "hesitates more than ever to apeak of the guns. The starms of many were gorgeously Palmer is not a very uncommon one, and it no and rifle of good quality, for the King is not a The Empire has done more for the people than 'socident' of the safe arrival" of those despainted and decorated with every known and more implies relationship between all who bear barbarian; a cheap dinner service of Britannia any Republic.—(M. de Caseagnac was then patches which have drawn forth this cheque for unknown colour. These were flanked by tier it than does Smith or Jones. I had not the ware, an iron bedstead and counterpance a few stating the charities and employment given to \$5,000. Accident, indeed! It was est part of after tier of Beantung, or Northern junks, - | miefortune of being even remotely related to pieces of cotton print, boots, &c. For trade it | the working classes under the Empire when the same Divine scheme which originally in-Now somes a tier of Shanghai junks, vessels to be socceed without inquiry for statements colours, as well as binding; linen and sheeting The Republic was to assure your liberties. You which might, do doubt, if it pleased, have high out of water, with from three to six masts; of this nature, especially when correct informs. for shirts, fine red, blankers and a quantity of have not get them though the Empire was selected Barabbas himself for the work of prothe centre one mostly being of iron-wood, the sa to the family of the person affected by them red cloth, with a few chairs and tables. The overthrown in the name of liberty. I personally pagating Obristianity has surely not exceeded School. Boyond persuasion, however, they would not pay; the Court might be enormount.

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M. DE CASSAGNAO IN BELLEVILLE. endeavoured to persuade me " not to risk my my word. In your invitation you say. The Lady Alice was once nearly caught in a life," others strongly recommended a somewhat | Should the Empire come back, simpler costume than that usually adopted by suppose it will.-(Loud cheers, and cries, of men in great cities. Yielding to the argumente | Yes, followed by the same two men protesting of the latter, I attired myself this evening in a smid disturbance.) Parties talk of their rights.

Once inside the house we were relieved of Pope, and scowned himself, because he elected part, we were induced to pass within a few such articles of warfare as umbrellas and cloaks, by the people, had no need of consecration. yards of the shore, where a mess of natives and after a minute examination of our invita- (Great and prolonged cheering.) (A Voice:were hid in ambush behind the trees. While tions, admitted into the hall, which when I We are still seven millions.') The Republicans sailing quistly by, exchanging friendly greetings entered was already three parts full. The Salle say France is Republican. (Cries of It is with them, we were suddenly attacked with a Jaffard is, in general appearance and shape, false.") Well, the only way is to ask her. I shower of large rocks, several of which struck very like a low London music-hall, but longer I do not admit the argument that an elector is the boat; but the bolm being quickly put hard and narrower. All round it has a gallery elever enough to return a Deputy, but the great but not before the forement of the rescale had for the most part not pleasant to look on and ment. (Cheers and laughter.) We ask that the

"After proceeding some miles we entered a audience showed signs of black conta and tall philiseits under Gambette and Thiers. We ask obsance between the islands of Uvama and hate, but only signe. Everybody was smoking it under MacMahon. Why will they not give vigorously and taking up his position on the Here we discovered a first of large cances—13 rough tables and bombles, when a gentleman, than they in power.—(Cheers.) Let France be n number—carrying over 100 warriors, armed attired in a white-and-black coat, anddenly asked it abe wants Empire or Republic. rose, and ringing a small bell, read over (Cheers.) If she reject us, we will, I swear it cance contained backets of sweet potatoes, which the invitation of the working men of Belleville energies our dearest conviction on the alter of the people held up, as if they were desirous to to M. de Cassagnac-a document which the Republic. Let all parties do as much. trade. I ordered my party to cease rowing, you have already published. "M. de Cas. (Lond and prolonged cheers.)" and as there was but a slight breeze we still sagnac," eaid the gentleman in the white-and- M. de Cassagnac then got down and shook held on with the sail, and permitted the osmoe black coat, who turned out to be the chairman, bands with many of the audience. A lightto approach. While we were bargaining for "said he would answer this in person. I, there bearded gentleman immediately asked for a potatoes with this party the other canoes came fore, wish to know if he is present." "I am hearing; but on proclaiming his name, which ip and blocked the boat, while the people began bere," replied a voice from behind, like Mr. I sould not catch, he was greated with roars of to lay surreptitions hands on everything; but Fechter's in the Duke's Motto, and the Editor laughter, cat-calls, and or of "Fire! Empire!" we found their purpose out, and I warned the of the Pays, the formidable defender of the with fainter ones of "Vive la France!" and robbers away with my gun. They jeered at Empire, stepped upon the platform amid a roar "Vive la République!" After a quarter of an this, and immediately seized their spears and of obsers. Paul de Cassagnio is a tall, dark, hour's uproar most of the andience dispersed, shields, while one cance hastened away with handsome man, somewhat heavy, perhaps, about leaving the light hearded gentleman gesticulatsome beads its crew had stolen, and which a the mouth, but with courage and determination ing at a knot of tormentors in the gallery. On man insolently held up to my view; mockingly stamped upon every feature. In England his arriving outside, after much pushing about for inviting us to catch him. At the dangerous reputation is, I believe, chicay based upon his our umbrellas, we found the street opposite the example of this I fired, and the man fell dead duelling proposities and slashing pen, but his door in possession of the police, who requested in his place. The others prepared to launch speech to-night was a model of oratory-calm, every one to move on-a hint which most of the their spears, but the repeating rifle was too pungent, and withal not too long. M. de Cas. lookers on were not flow to take. "What is much for the crowd of so-called warriors, who | segme does not lose his temper like so many of | it?" asked a pabman whom I bailed. "Canneatly fended in with bamboos; and various bad hastened like pirates to pillage us. Three his countrymen, and his manner of speaking is, sagnac," I replied. "Oh, then," said he, "we were shot dead, and as they retreated my bulike his writings, rather foreible than either bave had the Empire and not the Commune in elephant rifle smashed their cances, the results fiery or passionate. Of the speech itself I will Belleville."

of which we saw in the confusion attending now give such parts as I was able to take down. M. de Cassagnao said, when allonge was restored "I have been summoned by the people, and I am here, for the people is my and every one's master.-(Cheers.) But you may say our president, related some experiments he had been opinions are different. That bas to be proved. making with a view test the " coca leaf," which All I ask for is permission to uphold mine; and | he explained was not to be confounded with the costama-approached me a few paces, held out I need not tell you what they are. You know well known coces. In Peru, where it grows. me, an Imperialist. No! let us rather meet coca is reported to have remarkable nourishing on the mutual ground of France and patriotism. | properties, and, in order to ascertain the precise (Cheers.) But I am in Belleville. What is nature of these, he shewed the leaf by way of Belleville! Is it really such a fearful place a stimulant on the occasion of two ascents of Ben releane always emouldering and ready to pour | Voirlich. On reaching the top, he felt greatly its lava on to Paris? Are the people in fatigued and began to obew his coon; with the tolerant ? No, I do not believe it, since I am result, that he was able to make the descent, not here and you are listening to me. - (Obeers.) only with firmness, but with almost juvenile Belleville, they say, is passionate. I, too, am | elasticity. He further stated, that by its use number. More at ease, I now surveyed the passionate. But when they say that Belleville he had found himself able to walk sixteen miles. will not listen to reason I say Belleville is with ease, although when he attempted this calamniated. When they say that you poison | feat without such nourishment he felt greatly Paris, I say Paris poisons you,-(Cheors.) fatigued. What memories come to me as I stand herememories of bloodshed! Here it was that Rochefort promised to settle the social question in ten minutes, and only needed that time to be off in his carriage-(roars of laughter)-Roche-(Cheers.) And Flourens-before his name his blood for his faith, as all once amiable, graceful, and friendly. It tended ask, What has the Republic done?-(Loud and their being recommended for the good-conduct to assure me that in this potentate I had found continued obsers.) Republic is a magic word, medals, if the following suggestion could be a friend, a generous king, and an intelligent When I was younger than I am now I believed adopted, namely, that a different style or patin the the stories of ideal Republics as oradles tern of ribbon be attached to the medals issued of virtue, courage, and patriotism. You. too, to sergeants. It would tend, the Broad Arrow

ounght a certain refinement and case of manner with a large amount of information. If you that Leonidas or Sparts oppressed the people, and after discharge. and that Manlius, in Rome, was overthrown by the people in the person of Casar, rising against the Patricians. They called the late Emperor religious fabrio to the ground, and, if it were the people? Liberty? No; they acquired is mean, squalid, and villagous. A provestit never gets, because its leaders take all they the town and you will come upon crowded nfraid to speak of it, but do not defend it, peradoes.-Standard. Prince Liouis Napoleon had no more right to

o send away the Empire on September 4th .-Loud and continued applause.) Had the As-But the missionary must not go empty It was too ridioulous. The present? It is not meantime the largest circulation in the world"

it,-(Laughter.) Were I in power I would do the same by them .- (Laughter.) What do the people case for liberty of the Press ?. What is for more essential to them is to est, drink, and there was plenty of work and lewer failures. (A. Volces- Very many fewer.") Well, if the

himself, Napoleon took the Crown from the not betraying any intimate connexion with soap question of Empire or Republic should be and water. In the body of the room the decided by the country. We asked for the it us? Because the fallen Empire is stronger

THE COCA LEAF. In an introductory address to the Edinburgh Botanical Society, Sir Robert Christison, its

GRATUITIES AND GOOD-CONDUCT MEDALS IN THE ARMY.

It cannot be denied that very great, and in some respects very natural, disentisfaction exists fort, who had courage only to save himself. in the army regarding the new regulations for gratuities and good-oonduct medals. It would bow, for Flourens knew how to shed probably meet the views of sergeants receiving men law £5 matend of £15, as they were led to azshould. - Now, before I raise the question of pect, after uninterrupted good service in that the return of the Empire, I should like to rank on completing the service which warranted have heard of Leonidas, the Greek Republican, says, to make it more acceptable to them, and and of Manline, the Roman Republican. You be easily recognised as having been won in the have heard of the glories of these Republics; rank of a sergeant. This would be a distinction but your informants never told you the truth- they would naturally value, both while serving

PORT SAID.

There are few more wretched places upon the Casar as a term of reproach. We glory in it, face of the earth than is Port Said. It may be for Casar was of the people. (Cheers). Had that it has a great destiny before it, that it will Leonidas lived now, would be have fled in a be some day a greater city than Alexandria, a halloon in the hour of danger?-(Loud laugh- rival of Constantinople itself. The labour of ter and cheers). Would be have gone from | man has already performed such marvels here Paris to Tours, from Tours to Bordeaux, leaving | that one can believe even this of it. She squalid his companions to the voltures and crows? | dens may give amay to marble palaces, the wide (Cheers). Would Munlius have done this now- lagoons behind the narrow strip of sand which a-days P No; he would have asked for a Scue- separates them from the sea, now deserted and Prefecture, like Savary-(loud laughter) or have bare, the abode of the ibis, the crane, flamingo, entered an ambalance, like the sons of Jules and a host of other aquatic birds, may be filled Simon.—(Continued laughter). Cate, the model up and built on; but, looking at it, one can Republican, committed faults, but did be fulsify hardly believe that all the power of man, great public documents, like Jules Favre?"-(Loud | as it is, could make Port Said beautiful. Whatcheers and laughter.) What did 1793 bring to ever be the maturity which awaits it, its infancy liberty in 1789. I will tell you what it brought | marshal might hang a third of the population them-the guillotine. You are surprised! Well, with the full assurance that he was awarding you are told of the assassination of aristograts | them but a mild punishment for their deserts. and priests, but perhaps you never heard of the But like other cities. Port Baid makes a brave murders of the people. I have documents here show to the mere casual visitor. The bungawhich prove that while only 1,400 nobles lows which face the sea are the abodes of the periabed, 11,000 of the lower classes were exe- principal merchants and officials, and are nest onted. I defy any one to contradict me. The and commodious wooden structures. Behind people, is always honest in its intentions at these lies the great business street, broad, wide, revolutions, and it is always deceived. In 1848 and bordered with well-built bouses. The road the Monarchy of July was overthrown, because is but sand, indeed, but the sand is watered in a it tried to mutilate Universal Suffrage, which strip upon either side, and the walking is not had brought it to power. On every popular bad. It is not in this part of the town that the rising the people is promised something which roughs of t'ort Said are to be found. Go behind can, as now-(chaers); and then the people, for groups of wretched bovels filled with the offasking for the ratification of these promises scourings of all nations. One or two little sand are killed and massacred-(cheers)—as lately. | iklets, separated from the main sandbank by (Cheers.) We now come to the 4th of Sep- narrow strips of shallow water, are completely tember."-(Gropus.) Here two persons came covered with hovels of wood, matting, and old forward and naked, "How about the 2nd of cunvas. Not even a London policeman would December?" (Uproar, during which the inter- | venture to set foot in their dens, and nothing rupters endeavoured in vain to get a hearing, short of New York constables armed with re-M. de Cassagnac trying to quiet the audience.) | volvers and ready to use them upon the smallest M. de Cuesagnae continuing, "You ask why I provocation would care to letch a " wanted " do not mention the 2od of December. I am not man from the midst of these nests of dese

send away the Assembly thun the Assembly had THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" AND ITS

"The success of the " Daily Telegraph Mission," sembly, however, like the Emperor, asked the las we ought now to call it, in Central Africa, people on the morrow to pardon its fault it would has at last awakened the enthusiasm of one of bare done well, for the people have the right to the older organizations having for their object pardon, to change to do all .- (Cheers.) Laws the spread of Christianity among the heathen. and decrees are written on sand, for the people The Daily Telegraph publishes this morning a can wipe them out with its broad foot .- (Ap- | "beautiful epistle," addressed by an Unprofitplause.) Seven or eight hundred people were, while Servant (Luke zvii. 10) to the Church they say, killed at the coup d'élat. Do you Missionary Society, the writer of which has, know how many Thiere and his followers killed he says. "often strained his eyes wistfully at the Commune! Twenty-five thousand. And towards the interior of Africa, West of Mcmwhere were these men when the misled people bass, and has longed and prayed for the time rose ! Where were they ! Combetta bad gone | when the Lord would by His providence open to dip his feet in the sea at St. Sebastian. there a door of entrance to the heralds of the practical man, had gone to count the pontoons | Stanley this door has now been opened -a little over the rivers-(laughter)-but, believe me, forcibly, perhaps, but no doubt effectually; and, among these who were killed, among those now the time having come for the soldiers of the in exile were many more sinned against Cross to make an advance into this region, than sinning, though those who urged them the "Unprofitable Servant" places 25,000 at to do what they did are untouched, and even the disposal of the Oburch Missionary Society now try to surtail your liberties .- (Cheers.) "as a nucleus for the expenses" of that under-How long, people of Paris, will you be the taking. The heart of " our Commissioner" instruments of intriguers? How long will you would "swell with satisfaction at so rich and hold the ladderdor them to climb up by ? They prompt a result of histoils," the Daily Telegraph only kick over when they are in office, (Cheers.) declares, with a joy which is checked the next Many honest men believe in a Republic, but all | moment by the thought that - " alas | he cannot believe in a Republic of the future, not of the know it "-that is, not for the present. But " present - (Laughter.) You ask if they like that let the Daily Telegraph take courage. Mr. of '93?' No; it was too bloody. That of '48? Stanley will know it soon enough, and in the worth speaking of .- (Cheers and laughter.) St. can continue to console itself with its proud Paul when he went to Athens found an altar reflections on the purpose which it has been

NOVEL CONVERSION - King Mtesa, having been converted from -El Islam to Christianity by the sporting correspondent of the Daily Telegraph and the New -Fork Herald, wants further instruction; and a gentleman, rich in gold and bonevoleuce, has contributed £5,000 by way of answer to the invitation Missions are good things, mis. \$595, with \$24 higher for select obests. Of New sionaries introduce merchants. But in case there is a slight complication, and three or four pale faces are expected to do more than they perhaps anticipate. As the Khedive A few chosts of Old Malwa placed at 2590. is rapidly annexing the valley of the Upper | with allowance of eighteen tacls. In Now drug Nile, the " King of - Uganda, Unyore, and nothing done. Karaywah," is evidently determined to arrest his progress by a mission. The reverend gentlemen on will thus not an what are called, in popular English, "buffors." Some fifteen years ago an eminent African traveller said of the "Universities Mission." that if the male members go alone it is merely suicide-if they take their families it is murder. These words will bear repeating now .- Pall Mall Gardie,

MERCHANT SHIPPING LEGISLATION At a meeting of the Council of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on the 25th November it was resolved, on a suggestion contained in a letter from Mr. W. B. Forwood, one of the members, and a shipowner; to instruct a committee, to consider, with the menistance and co operation of the Underwriters' Association and Union Insurance Society of Centon, new shares other bodies interested in the question, the nature of existing statutes relating to excrebant shipping, with a view of reporting what matters ought to be provided for in the Shipping Bill which the Government are pleaged to introduce. nderwriters, and merchants during the discustion into the House of the Bill of last Session were the subject of very general remark, and. I believe, very largely contributed to the misdown to a want of interest in a matter which so that while feeling ran so high it was useless for Fresh legislation in regard to our merchant shipping has now been impending for many years, and the shipowner has not known to what law he might be subjected to from Session to Session. It is quite time that this suspense abould be put an end to." .

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

The Economist save :- First of all, there is no doubt about the generally satisfactory progress' of the revenue. It is in the principal indirect taxes where the main progress has taken place. The excise on alcoholic liquors has increasedfrom about 185 millions sterling in 1867 to 225 millions in 1870, and 241 millions in 1873-atotal increase of six millions in six years. Just as we drank ourselves out of the Alabama chims in 1872, so the Russians, in a great measure have drunk themselves out of their deficit. The onstone have also increased from about five millions sterling in 1867 to £5,662,000 in 1870. and £7,464,000 in 1873. We cannot follow the direct taxes quite so far back, owing the a transfer of items in 1869; but since that date there has been an increase of what are called "I'mports Personnels from about £12,509,000 to £12,808,000 in 1873. Stamps here also increased from about £826,000 in 1867 to £965,000 in 1870, and £1,213,000 in 1873; and registration duties from £410,000 in 1867, to £625,000 in 1870, and \$1,021,000 in 1873. Some of this improvement has been due to an increase of the THE Undersigned having been appointed rates of the taxes, this being especially the onee with regard to the duties on sloobolic liquors; but, spart from this, there has been some of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. augmentation of the taxes at the old rates. while the fact that the country has yielded more from the increased rates is a proof, at least, that there were untaxed resources to draw upon to cover the deficit.

THE BRITISH NAVY

The Times, commenting upon the letters of Mr. Brassey advocating for our navy a flotilla one of torpedo ships and a cla. s of swift and nimble steam rame, and the reply from Sir Spencer Robinson in support of our ironeled eystem; points to conneed of unarmoured craisers for the defense of our commerce in time of war. It appears to us (The Times says) that for the protoolion of our commerce a few very fast frigates, craising singly, like the Inconstant, Raleigh, or Shah, muy be of immense value in deterring ordinary privateers from assailing some important lines of ocean commerce; but that the great want of the navy is 13-knot corvettee, of which, if possible, the sailing power should be equal to that of the Galaton, Mr. Brasesy tells us that we can obtain this speed from corvettes of the Active class, five of which can be built for the cost of one Shak, For cruising in the Pacific or distant seas there must still be room for frigates of the Mersey. or Galatea class, which are justly described us " yessels without a rival in any European navy." When it is thus admitted on all hands that unarmoured cruisers are the crying want of the navy, that our commerce new presents the HE Undersigned baving been appointed rebest prey that any country ever offered to an enterprising foe, and that a vost number of pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current cruisers would be required to defend it, it does Bates. seem to us surprising that the present Government should be doing so little to supply so imperious a necessity. When Mr. Childers was muking , his reductions in naval expenditure, he proposed to build in every your 19,500 tons, of which 12,000 were to be armoured and 7,500 ... unarmoured ships, and calculated that this, if continued, would give us always 200,000 tons of wooden shipping, which would suffice for the wants of the service. But the programme of the present year was to build 10,350 tons of armoured and only 3,453 tone of unarmoured shipping, or less than half of what, in the days of ironclad ascendency, Mr. Childers thought the normal supply of unarmoured ships for the

British navy.

THE SHAKERS. Mrs. Girling, the chief of the Shaker community in the New Forest, accompained by BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE four male and eight female disciples, is at present enaged upon a lecturing tour in Hampshire, with a view to raising funds for the THE Undersigned having been appointed erection of a wooden building to shelter the community during the ensuing winter. On the pared to grant Insurances as follows :-23rd November, Mother Girling conducted a service at the Portland-ball, Southesa, and although the prices of admission were Gd., Is., and 2s., the hall was densely packed in every part. Mrs. Girling conducted the whole of the service herself. She commenced with a brief address, in which she repudiated the name of "Shakers." She believed there was a sect of the name in America, but she had never been there and she knew nothing about them. She and her friends were more like the Quakers, but they preferred to be called the children of God. owning in him a common father. After un earnest prayer, and an anthem which, accompanied by a hydmonium, was well sung by her count being deducted at the time of the issue fully illustrated and explained, forming exer- \$45,000 on First-class Risks. followers on the platform, Mrs. Girling com- of policy. menced her address. She said that 17 years ago she was brought to God, and since that time she had worked in his cause, and had reclaimed the drankard, Sabbath-breaker, and liar, and they were still of bor family, and she knew, so well as the knew anything, that they were all on their knees at that moment at home, UAPIEAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS praying for the success of that meeting. Her community lived together because they loved each other with a pure and unfeigned love, and they could not live apart. They did not labour after the common manner of the world because they did not love the things of the world, and it was wrong to labour for those whose only objects were connected with the world and the devil. They did not forbid marriage, but they did not encourage it. She had been charged with influencing her followers by means of spiritualiem and mesmerism, but it was not so. God did not make known himself by means of chairs and tables. Her community was held together by love and the Holy Ghost work. THE LONDON ASSURANO: ing through her. Mrs. Girling declared most, emphatically that Christ had manifested himself to her seven years ago, not in the flesh as she saw the audience before her, but in an etherial transparent form. A sight of Him was worth all the gold upon earth, and she would willingly subject herself to persecution and torture to THE undersigned having been appointed to its pages enables a person who under Goods stored therein, at Ourrent Local Rates. see Him again. The present generation, she Agents for the above Corporation, are stands English to communicate effectively said, was the last before the second coming of prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Obrist, and her voice would be the last cohe to call sinners to repentance. Near the close of Policies at current rates, payable either hero. her address, while she was defending the dancing of her followers, on the ground that they had the best right to dance seeing that they possessed the greatest happiness, one of the girls rose with a low cry and commenced Policies issued for long or short periods figuring and whiching on the platform. After prient rates.

a time she was joined by another girl. The A discount of 20 % allowed. movements were exceedingly graceful, and free from contection of any kind. The dencing Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, continued for about a quarter of an hour, and on reasonable terms. no ill effects seem to ensue on the subsidence of the costsoy.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM, TUESDAY, Ilth January. With the decline in the rates for Bengal drug noted yesterday, there has been a good enquiry to-day for New Patna, and large cales made at Benares there have been only small sales at \$570, with \$21 likewise higher for select chests. HICHANGE. ON LONDON.

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\$1,700 per share. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 108 In his letter Mr. Fordwood says :- "The apathy Obinese Insurance Company .- \$215 per share. and apparent indifference shown by shipowners. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$540 per share. sion and agitation which followed the introduc- China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$142

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharescarriage of the Bill. This anathy cannot be set Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-34 per cent. discount. deeply concerned them, but to the conviction Hougkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co,'s Shares—par. them to attempt to direct or influence legislation. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares -- \$75 per

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WING KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KER Shop begs to inform the public that his Shop has been will leave for the above places about 24 hours established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and after her arrival with the next English Mail. that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, to apply at his Shop. 1y 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

cises for students of a most instructive nature. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al-Agenta. given, the accents being carefully marked on lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongtong, 26th August, 1874. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. OUDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

A. MAGG. HEATON.

NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876, PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON

Agentafor the above Company at Houge HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Captain Puncherd, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in THE Company's Steamship

will be despatched on or about the 14th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente 28 Hongkong, 6th January, 1878.

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON wit SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"DEUGALION" will be despatched on or about the 14th prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 16d 1915. Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

HE Steamship ARRATOON APOAR." bove Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 9d 33 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND UALOUTTA.

THE Steamship Captain J. H. Watson, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3

Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 39 Hongkong, 8th January, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. HE Company's Steamship ULYSSES" will be despatched on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. ob Morgeong, Lith January, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON" will be despatched on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta-54 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. FOR MANILA (Direct.) THE Spanish Steamor

"ZAMBOANGA." Osptain Arechavala, will have immediate despatch as above. For Preight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 50 Hongkorg, 10th January, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Steamship "MALACOA"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S.S. Gualfor with the next English Mail. A. McIVER. superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 8th January, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGASAK) and HIOGO. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th Jaduary, 1876. FOR SHANGHAI.

THE German Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

16 Hongkoug, 3rd January, 1876.

FOR LONDON. THE Al British Bark CRAIGIE LEA 605 tons register, Captain J. Landy, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 56 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. FOR NEW YORK.

"ARDENTINNY," and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to 1895. Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Bark ARMENIA."

Salter, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1890 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ATHE Al British Barque

Agents: 727 tone, Ed. Pitt, Master, will load here for he above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1840 Hongkong, 15th December 1875. FOR NEW YORK

"MIRELLA."

above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. . fore. 1810 Hongkong, 10th December, 1875.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamehip "ALBAY." Villamile, Master, will have immediate despatch an above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., 44 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876. FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

"GLENROY," Captain Hogg, expected from Shanghai on or about the 15th proximo, will load as above at -ourrent rates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

1914 Hongkoug, 80th December, 1875. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, AND

AN THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1876 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MRIKONG," Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 12th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Compaxy's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. U. S. MAIL-LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TATHE S.S. "CHINA" will leave Hongrong for Sin Francisco, via Yokobama, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876, at 8 F.M., taking Passengers and Freight for &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant. Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are lesued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Maxico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, vil the Inland Sea Porte, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Paukages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Praya West. G. B EMORY. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 20th, 1875.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KASHGAR," Captain BARRE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on | Oriental Steam Ship Company. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas- letters over and above the Postage. This fee, sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, has well as the Postage, must be prepaid. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland | The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having Route is required by the Egyptian Government, given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-and must be delivered by the Shippers to the don that articles of Jewellery received in that Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold the undersigned considers it necessary to make themselves responsible for any Detention or this Regulation known to the Public, and to Prejudice which may happen from the incor state that any letters or packets containing restness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note with their contents, to be forfeited. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS turned to this Office. SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONSECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD OOMPANIES: AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS

THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched for Ban Francisco, vid Yokohama, TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the advance, chargeable on Packets of printed United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with papers or patterns of light weight sent from

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in fall; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent.

on regular rates. For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 1st, 1876.

(1)HE British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS." Thos. Miles, Master, of 1,478 Yous Register. WIELER & Co. 32 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTEI

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA. F. PEIL Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologno (Germany)

Community, the Chinese lasme of this some recognizable seal, and of sending a Chit-Paper has been, from the commencement of the book or receipt with them. The omission of China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weaalternate days un before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- whether part of them might not have been abment, under the Direction of a Well Educated structed for the sake of the Postage Stamps, Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial It is not generally possible to count the letters and general information, and has the same sent in sealed boxes (except where there are position with the Native Community as to Ad- only three or four) and therefore the Post kong Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- Chas, S. Rondell, Master, will load here and News as the English Daily Office receipt to such an entry as; " 47 for kow and are propared to grant Inauranous at Whampon, and will have quick despatch ha Press with the Toreign Community. The London, 15 for Calcutta, 8 for Penang, 5 for Charge for Advertisements will be as heroto- Singapore," must be taken to mean no more Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Focobow,-Per Pesso, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Arratoon Apear, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.80 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calentta.-Per enice, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet MEIKONG will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon.

Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,

Aden, Snez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Maile, &c. :-Wednesday, 12th Jan.,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night. Thursday, 13th Jan. 7 L.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lat 11.10 L.M., Letters (but Letters only) addresspore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11:30 L. when the Post Office CLOSES entirely, ALTRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

eneral Post Office. Hongkong, Srd January, 1876. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States Mail Packet CHINA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th anuary at 3 P.M. with the Mails For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be
forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per CHINA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General General Post Office;

Hongkong, 28th December, 1875. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &o :-

Wednesday, 19th Instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. -6 P.M., Post-Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursdow, 20th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Lara FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

1150 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Posimaster-General. Jeneral Post-Office. Hongkong, 7th January, 1876

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-

WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the Rates of Postage chargeable on letters forwarded by French Packet shall be lowered as follows, viz. :-To or from Ports of Northern China and Japan....to Scents per 1 oz.

To India, Ceylon, Saigon, Pondicherry, and Aden to 12 cents per 1 oz. Arrangements have been made for the Regis-Cargo, will leave this for the above places on tration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony Cargo will be received on board until Noon, by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and

The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each

the day of departure of the Mail:

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post-Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places notewithin the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stumps, but will be re-

such articles sent through the Post are liable,

Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hougkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which

are as follows :-NEWS-LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Honolulu,...... 6 per 1 oz. 2 Brazil Peru, Chili, &c...22 . oz. -

The rates of postage which must be paid in

Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, are as follows, viz :--For a packet not exceeding I ounce For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-

ceeding 2 cances...... 4 ,, For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces...... 8 and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

. Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers, and Books cannot be prepaid For each & ounce The rate of postage chargeable on

Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via " 

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is

fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxbolders is called to the IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with ther the contents of the box ever reached the

than what is stated, vir., that one box was duly

## Extracts.

"LOHENGRIN" IN LONDON, 1875." Lohengin has been the "event" of the past operatio season. The managers who for years refrained from producing the work, in the belief that it would entail upon them inevitable loss, are said to have cleared many thousands of pounds; and it will be a long while before the "Lohengrin" fever of the 1875 season passes quite away. Its rise and progress may be thus recorded :-

Wagnerites I your fond petitions Were incessnat, for auditions Of the " Music of the Future"-to encopheny akin: Now rest ye, and be thankful! Shed of grateful toars a tank full-

The R.I.O. and H.M.O. have each played Lohengrin. · How the note of proparation Stirkd the pulses of the nation! Rumone said the rival managers cared not for pelf a pin If Mapleson spent millions,

Gye would certainly spent billions-Each quite willing to be bankrupt for the sake of Lokengrin Twas said that Vilnesi. Was mightily onniey, And searched the score for "tunes" nil night, his han upon his chin ; While the conscientious Costa

In a single month had lost a

so of ficali, while constantly devouring Lohengris

The leases of Rheient Drury Suid, for Al's part, he was sure, he While he of Covent Garden.

Said he didn't care a farden For the weak attempt "across the way" to hash The managerial rivals. Both believers in "revivals." Found the new production answer :- for "the work came flacking in.

Led by fatal cariosity To endure the sad-verbesity Of the singers, obbligati to the band, in Lohengrin. - Hoory, surnamed "the Fowler," Was a melancholy howler; The Herald was so tuncless, that to slay him were no si And Frederic and Ortrad (If to my so won't be thought rade)

Though obserful, brilliant beings, failed to brighten At the one bonse, Nicolini, At the other Campanini. Heroically struggled (all in vain) encores to win; As Else, without bla(r) ney.

The Teutons (gifted ereatures i) Decked with amiles their sandy features, The soul-less Anglo-Saxons asked "When will the tun They found, to their confusion, - " Var beginning nor conclusion!

Bo they came to the conclusion ." to sleep out it

Sang divinely! Else, a slender chance had Wagner

Yet the music, though somniferous, . Gve and J. H. Mapleson saut Wagner "heaps of tiu" Those impresaril wily Nudge each other's clow slily;

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THEODORE HOOK.

no less astonished than-gratified on receiving the Government.

# A CAFFRE DANCE.

circular, line they began their dance. Mov- treasures of their skilful hands, if not of circumstance that she is decaying before her ing the legs and arms in a most wonderful some disposable hearts as well. Certainly time; that she has become as sharp in temsimultaneous motion, they sang over and the periodical bail of paragraphs in local per as she is in visage; and that she is groware enemies on both sides." This dance and A.'s and Miss B.'s respective "windows be thus treated, for beauty of form and face verse were composed when the present chief's in the chancel," may assume the charac- is but a gift, for which the recipient father died, and his two sons disputed their ter of the stalls in a charity bazaar, each is not responsible. On the other hand, heirship. Presently they were asked to sing with its bright owner presiding for the some other verse, when to a new motion and faccioation and entanglement of passers-by. often a long and labours acquirement. a new air, they sang how "if the white man Perhaps, too, the rivalvies and jealousies of Still, through never so potential as beauty of tive of their own bravery and how they would dispose of an enemy in fight. If the be greeted with the greatest applause from the whole body. When the commander of the left company went out they thundered their approval. In such cases the brave beyond discretion, came forth, a little was all be could get and he slunk back discipline of a hair-shirt.—Saturday Review. into the ranks. The pantomimic action of fighting was always that of stabbing with, never of throwing, the assagal. Chaka

"Bayette"-the royal salute.

YOUNG-LADY CHURCH DECORATORS. "The church was tastefully decorated by The production of Richard Wagner's the skilful hands of the young ladies of the parish, assisted by the curate.". This statement may be accepted by the future ecolesinstical historian as a gonuine record of fact. Young ladies and curates being brought together, the resultant is church decorations. No domestic hindrance stands in the way of the British maiden as she seeks to escape all risk of the traditional "mischief" attend. ant on "idle bands," and sots her "hands" instead to "works of labour and of skill" decorations, with the assistance of the curate." But curates are scarce; and where they are found they are not usually gregarious. The appearance of a solitary curate may correspond to that of a solitary magpie, and may be only the harbinger of sorrow. He is seldom eligible; and even where he has expectations, among many young ladies he is but one. He can be depended upon with tolerable certainty to carry and to mount the decorative ladder; but "our brothers," even though they may be avilable, too often prove the quintessence of excellence. Then adaithless, are wanting in the proper mathetic miration prompts people to perform e reference, and pronounce the ludder-carrying process a bore. Female ingenuity is accordingly called into requisition; and it is never at fault. Brothers, at any rate in the the better for performing for themselves. country and in well-regulated households, may be depended upon to come to church Quite pitied those condemned to hear the Covent-Garden on Sundays; and brothers, or cousins, din; who are included in the term, may probably bring a certain percentage of friends, espenally in the three recognised vacations, at Christmas, Easter, and "the Long." Then, as sermons are occasionally dull, as hymnbooks wary, and visitors may have brought the wrong one, or none at all; eyes will wander, and the graceful and heart-subduing hesitate to toil her felsehoods by the score; effect of flower or wreath, of fern and moss, they do not hesitate to indulge in the most upon lectors or font, window, pulpit, or drivelling inanity in order to accommodate screen, may fix the desultory gaze. The eye themselves to her. Such is sometimes the may speak to the soul, and the soul may turn from the church to the home by a very natural transition; for does not the saltar? supply the middle term? The skilful fingers which out of such simple material have fashioned such forms of loveliness-what enchantments might they not work even on the dull surroundings of a London lodging, or on the commonplace respectabilities of a suburban villa! But whose fingers? The British | corrupted by the course of flattery through maiden has shown herself equal to the occasion, and replies with cheerful alsority, "My called the higher life they know little and fingers, of course; didn't you see it in the county paper yesterday?" Not that she is so far wanting in tact as to put her rejoinder into any such definite phrase. Her eyes are doing this they appear to imagine that they bent upon the musical lines in her bymn are justified in administering snubs right and book with the most innocent demureness. She never glauces at the work of her hands in wreath or monogram, or snatches a They take a delight in making their neigh.

furtive survey to show her whether other eyes are bent upon it. She has woven her spares, she has laid her guiding lines, and she bides her time. Each huge his banker's passbook ; and they whisper low; not written in Journal and Herald and with praise, unless you are willing to show how Chronicle—she does not lift her thoughts to desply impressed you are with their perfection the Guardian, and doubts indeed whether it they will treat you in a very curt manuer, in a would pay-thut,"the decoration of the font had been entrusted to Miss A .... and that of the lectern to Mies B .... while the When Theodore was travelling along the graceful wreathing of the pulpit was due to south coast, he arrived in the course of his the taste of Miss C -- and the lovely effect journey at Dover, and alighting at the Ship of the windows in the south aside reflected covered that under their beautiful cheeks there Hotol, changed his boots, ordered a slight the highest credit on the artistic perceptions lurk tongues of peculiar sharpness. In many dinner, and went out for a stroll through the of the Misses Constance and Ellen D town. Returning at the appointedtime, he was and so on, throughall the architectural index one of them has a lover, she feels bound to surprised to find the whole establishment in of the building and its accessories? She confusion. A crowd bad collected outside the smiles with a quiet consciousness of superi- amazingly condescending to bave anything door; the master of the hotel was standing at ority at the clumsy tactics of her ancestress to do with him, and that unless he acts very the foot of the stairs with two candles in his in days of Queen Anne. Mistress Jenny humbly and discreetly, she will decline to hands; he walked backward before him, and Simper weakly submitted to be chockmated conducted him into the principal saloon, by the parish clerk in her designs upon Sir frequently, however, a woman of the sort in where all the waiters were standing, and a Anthony Love; but her descendant in the question has no lover in particular, but a magnificent repast had been prepared. The days of Queen Victoria finds no need of the great many in general, whom she does not wit was much amused at the dignity to counsel of the Spectator; she has superseded. which he had been promoted; but, being an Mr. Francis Sternhold; she has taken whom she cuts and wounds so unmercifully easy-going fellow, made no scruples, and into her own hands the disposal of the that, not withstanding her charms, they desitting down, did full justice to what was set " greens," and if by chance she has sert her one by one, and she at last discovers, before him. Next day he signified his inten- failed in her original plan for making Sir to her amazement, that her besuty has tion of departing, and ordered a coach; when, Anthony her slave in their arrangement, to his astonishment, a carriage-and-four she relies on her own skilful hands to drove up to convey him to his destination. twine them into so many snares for his begins her humiliation. Time goes on, and He inquired, with some apprehension, what ultimate capture. She watches the signs, her charms undergo a farther decadence, he was to pay for all this grandeur, and was of the times, and takes care to let slip no and at last even her deft manipulation of opportunity which they may give for carrying cosmetics is unable to cope with the ravages the answer, "Nothing whatever, your Royal out hex purpose. With this view she has Highness." He was never more thoroughly availed herself with an eager providence of feeling that her beauty is her only possession, mystified, but the next day, on taking off his the opening which in recent years the Har- she patches herself up, often to such an bests, which he had bought ready made just vest Festival has been found to afford, extent that she becomes positively disfigured. before he went to Dover, he found "H.S.H. Christmas was in her hands by universal Perhaps she imagines that people do not see the Prince of Orange written inside them. tradition, and Easter and Whitsuntide had through her art. For the sake of her peace of They had been originally made for the their local customs of decorative observance mind it is to be hoped so. But the fact remains Prince, who was then England suing for the which it was easy to adopt and extend; but that few persons have any compassion for a hand of Princess Charlotte, and notice had in the long monotonous course of the Sun- worn-out beauty, whilst the great majority been given that all his expenses while in the days after Trinity there was no practicable take an unholly delight in exposing the country should be set down to the charge of break or opening for festal decoration ap- artifices which she sulopts in order to still parent till the parochial Harvest-liome cele- secure to herself admiration and flattery. bration burst into being. It may be objected Those over whom the worn-out beauty-(who, that the decorating handmaidens of the An- in spite of her beauty, is perhaps married to A Muritzburg (Natal) correspondent of the glican establishment, in carrying out the a man whom she does not love, or else is an London Times describes a festive scene among principle of the division of labour as we have old maid)—once triumphed, experience intense a tribe of the Caffrees :- Formed in semi- above described, are in fact advertising the delight in expatiating upon the melancholy

had not come we should eat cattle the whole the fair stall-keepers may be attributed to form or face, it is more enduring and thus country over;" another mode of saying that their ecclesistical sisters, as a greater or it happens that women who as pirls attract, they would be conquerers of the whole land, smaller meed of public admiration may be little notice outside small circles, as the for the course the verse applies not to their awarded to one or another portion of their chariot of time rolls on become queens to own cattle, but to other people's. During the work. And perhaps, therefore, it might be whom crowds of subjects pay loving homage. dance various warriors would dash out from just as well if their names did not appear in Cannot beautiful women draw a lasson from the ranks in front of their companions and go | the papers. The peculiar share of each lathrough a pantomimic performance descrip- bourer might indeed be whispered in confidence to specially favoured friends, and the faded decoration might thus come to be treaperformer was a well-known brave he would sured as a priceless relic, instead of being ruthlessly consigned to the fire or the dust- near the base of the Bocky Mountains. For man. The "old songs" might live again some days after hatching in the spring, the with new meanings. "Give that Wreath to insects move but little, but when somewhat me when the Roses Die" would adapt itself increased in size they travel forward with

BEAUTY'S TYRANNY. bim, but continue to walk up and down, raise themselves at any time; and it is well famine in 1868; and again in 1869 and 1870 body saluted the Supreme Chief with a loud now and then, but it is unreasonable for many farmers did not sow that year, and lastly them to do so solely for the purpose of pro. in 1874.—Engineer.

pitiating beauty, for, as a matter of fact, beautiful women are not, as a class, in spite of the verdict of a host of novelists to the contrary, any better than their plainer sisters. Indeed, it is questionable whether as a whole they are so good as the latter. Necessarily, the woman who possesses an incommon share of good looks is vainer than the woman who is the owner of but a paucity. of the same; the flattery to which she is subjected naturally makes her so. She would be something more than human if she could be the daily recipient of spoken and implied compliments and remain as modest as also would were she compelled to exist in a sphore in which there were no flatterers and no mirrors. She would be a wonder it deed if she could see growds of admirers flocking to her side, whilst less gifted females stand neglected; and yet rerain from imagining that she is altogethera very superior sort of mortal. She would be beyond all praise if she could hear the merits others systematically detracted from in or ler that hers may appear the greater, and yet not believe that in many respects she is thousand little offices for her which many of her fellows are left to perform for themselves and which, it may be remarked, they are all Nor is this all. Though a great deal of the flattery which is paid to beauty is sincere, a wrest deal is quite the reverse and absurdly hyperbolical. There are men who are ready to descend to any depth of bypcorisy in order to deceive a woman; there zro men who take a delight in dosing her with humbug, and who perhaps justly imagine that they cannot reasonably hope to secure ber favour by any other means. They do not influence of beauty

It is unfortunately true that beneath a mask of beauty there often lies much that is lideous. This is the case with many pretty women. Their lovely faces and their splphlike forms are their only merits, if merits they can be called. Shallow of intellect and unfeeling of heart, they have been utterly which they have passed. Of what my be care ices. Their one aim is to extort homage from those with whom they are brought in contact. So long as they are successfully left, and in holding up to ridicule those who awkwardly attempt to pay homage to them. bours look small. Obtain an introduction to them, and they will probably declare to your riends that you are a lout. Nor is this all. Unless you are content to bespatter them manner, in fact, which if it were adopted by ordinary creatures would be considered downright rude. They must have, if they are to be satisfied, the best of everything; and when they cannot get the same, it is discases they cannot love like other women. If be continually showing him that she is continue her connection with him. More think are nearly good: enough for her, and faded, and that there is no one, who is worth saything, ready to marry her. Then which have been made in her beauty. Still, over again, in varying air, and always in papers may be thus unkindly represented, ing a silly, vain, and ill-looking creature.

minor key a verse to the effect that "there and pulpit, font, or lectern, with Miss Nor is it surprising that spent beauty should

LOCUSTS.

It appears that they breed on the slopes danced into the very centre of the circle, in a charming combination of the ascetic and an organisation and determinate direction the tender to the wreath of holly worn next resembling that of a vast army. Their rate the heart, as it united the constant memorial of progress is not more than half a mile a feeble appliance from his own company of an unalterable devotion with the practical day until they obtain their wings, generally about the middle of July, when they take to flight. This is perhaps the most remarkable phase in their life. They wait ready for Beauty is pleasant to gaze upon at all flight, and encouraged to it by a breath of Dwar taught them to advance in line up to their times, but it is particularly so in the person wind, but ever descending again imme- Egeri enemy, and not to think of fighting till they of a woman. Not only is it pleasant to gaze distely, until the wind sets in the required Fly could see the whites of their opponent's eyes, upon, but it possesses a mighty power of direction, generally the south-east. As long saying it was a brave man who could look in fuscination. Men who will remain uncon. as the wind is favourable the flight is conthe enemy's eyes when each meant of kill the sinced by hours of lengthy, logical argument | tinued daily till about four p.m. A black other. Presently the monotonous dance and will hopelessly succumb to its influence and cloud or a storm brings them to the ground | Restricted song ceased, and a man chosen as the spokes- do what they know to be wrong for its sake, immediately, and no notice is taken of any Lapse man and dressed in white tails, with splendid To wire a smile from it persons have ere now wind except that in the desired direction. Mean crane's feathers, which added to his already plunged themselves into abyeses of sin and Thus some time during the autumn the Midg grand height, advancing into the centre of folly, and there is no reason to suppose that army arrives at its destination, when it falls Mode the semi-circle, commenced to regite a prose the men of the future will act differently than on nearly all the crops existing and reduces Mosq poem, walking up and down, and sometimes the men of the past have acted. It has drawn the land to the state of a desert. Happily, Swin even running the while. This speech or money from the pockets of injects; it has this occurs commonly too late for the de- Sylvin resitation was a sort of bymn of praise called smiles to faces which have become struction of a great part, and the greatest. That relating the deeds of the chief's ancestors, wrinkled with much scowling; and it has evil is not directly due to the old locusts. This their descent, their prowess, and feats in war | made the greedy act as if they were benevo- but to their progeny. After depositing their | Victo and council. I. translated carofully, he said, lent. Beggars are wide-enough awake to eggs the insects fly here and there in a feeble, Wigil it would resemble some of the most beautiful know that they have a better chance of simless way, and shortly die. The next sougs in Scripture—as, for example, the wheedling something from the purse of a spring the young insects are hatched, and "Song of Deborah." Fluently as the speech skinflint when he is leaning on the arm of devour everything, causing a famine in the was delivered, its effect was much marred by beauty than at any other time, and they not district. The insect does not, happily, thrive the constant motion during its delivery, accordingly. People do not like to appear as a race in the castern cultivated lands, but which not only prevented all oratorical art, mean or debased when they are in the becomes enteebled and perishes. The folbut put the speaker out of breath. When presence of beauty, they wish to appear lowing years are those in which great inhe paused or seem "blown," a warrior would even better than they are at such a time, curaions of locusts have taken place 1818, desh out and perform his pantomimic war so that they may be considered fit to 1819—the crops suffering chiefly in 1819 and dance, as during the previous dance. If a stand on its exalted platform; and hence 1820. In 1857, after 36 years absence, all real brave should thus come out the singer it is that they set in the manner indicated, the young grain in 1858 being devoured. would point to bim with his stick, but if a Now, beauty is one of the most valuable gifts Again in 1864, which loss evil than usual in min with no note he would take no notice of God; it is good for men to attempt to that year, and 1865; in 1867, causing a Presently the song ended, and the whole that people should perform generous actions. In 1872 locusts arrived, and consequently

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